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Title:	PHARMACEUTICAL SYRINGE PISTON		

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action, dated February 14, 2008 (Paper No. 20080206). This response is being filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response for one month, up to and including June 16, 2008 (June 14 being a Saturday). Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 4 of this paper.